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UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE

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In reply to the action mailed December 9, 2002, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 15 pages.

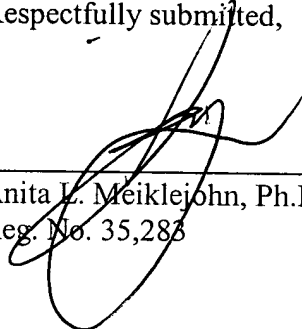
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